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By order of the Governor,

G. SUKUMARAN NAIR,
Joint Secretary (Home) &
Chief Electoral Officer.

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NOTIFICATIONS

I

Dated, New Delhi, 4th March, 1974/
Phalguna 13, 1895 (*Saka*).

No. 318/74(1).—Whereas the President has by notification published in the Gazette of India, on the 4th March, 1974, called upon the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of each State specified in column 1 of the Table below to elect to the Council of States the member or members specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the said Table, against that State:—

TABLE

Name of State	*Number of seats to be filled*
(1)	(2)
Andhra Pradesh	6
Assam	2
Bihar	7
Himachal Pradesh	1
Karnataka	4
Kerala	3
Madhya Pradesh	5
Maharashtra	6
Nagaland	1
Rajasthan	4
Tamil Nadu	6
Tripura	1

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission hereby appoints with respect to the said elections.—

(a) 11th March, 1974 (Monday), as the last date for making nominations;

(b) 12th March, 1974 (Tuesday), as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;

(c) 14th March, 1974 (Thursday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;

(d) 21st March, 1974 (Thursday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and

(e) 26th March, 1974 (Tuesday), as the date before which the elections shall be completed.

II

Dated, New Delhi, 4th March, 1974/ Phalghuna 13, 1895 (*Saka*).

No. 318/74(2).—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 56 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission hereby fixes the hours specified in column 2 of the Table below, as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken at the biennial elections to the Council of States, in the State specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the said Table, to be held in pursuance of the President's notification published in the Gazette of India on the 4th March, 1974.

TABLE

Name of State	*Hours of Poll*
(1)	(2)
Andhra Pradesh	10.00 a. m. to 4.00 p. m.
Assam	11.00 a. m. to 3.00 p. m.
Bihar	11.00 a. m. to 4.00 p. m.
Himachal Pradesh	11.00 a. m. to 2.00 p. m.
Karnataka	10.00 a. m. to 2.00 p. m.
Kerala	9.00 a. m. to 2.00 p. m.
Madhya Pradesh	10.00 a. m. to 4.00 p. m.
Maharashtra	10.00 a. m. to 1.00 p. m.
Nagaland	10.00 a. m. to 4. 00 p. m.
Rajasthan	10.00 a. m. to 4.00 p. m.
Tamil Nadu	10.00 a. m. to 3.00 p. m.
Tripura	11.00 a. m. to 2.00 p. m.

III

Dated, New Delhi 4th March, 1974/
Phalguna, 13 1895 (Saka).

No. 318/74(3).—In pursuance of the provisions of section 21 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 the Election Commission hereby designates, in consultation with the Government of the State specified in column 1 of the Table below, the officer specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the said Table to be the Returning Officer, in respect of the biennial election to the Council of States to be held in the said State in pursuance of the President's notification published in the Gazette of India on the 4th March, 1974:—

TABLE

Name of State	*Officer designated as Returning Officer*
(1)	(2)
Andhra Pradesh	The Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Legislature Department, Hyderabad.
Assam	The Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly, Dispur.
Bihar	The Secretary, Bihar Legislative Assembly, Patna.
Himachal Pradesh	The Chief Electoral Officer, Himachal Pradesh, Simla.
Karnataka	The Joint Secretary, Karnataka Legislature, Bangalore.
Kerala	Dr. R. Prasannan, Secretary, Legislative Assembly, Kerala, Trivandrum.

(1)	(2)
Madhya Pradesh	The Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha, Bhopal.
Maharashtra	Shri G. G. Kudalkar, Deputy Secretary of Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat, Bombay.
Nagaland	Shri A. S. Authur, Deputy Secretary 1, Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Kohima.
Rajasthan	The Secretary, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, Jaipur.
Tamil Nadu	The Secretary, Legislative Assembly Department, Tamil Nadu, Madras.
Tripura	The Secretary, Tripura Legislative Assembly, Agartala.

IV

Dated, New Delhi, 4th March, 1974/
Phalguna 13, 1895 (*Saka*).

No. 318/74(4).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(1) of section 22 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission hereby appoints the officer of Government specified in column 2 of the Table below to assist the Returning Officer, appointed *vide* Commission's notification No. 318/74(3), dated 4th March, 1974, for the State specified in

the corresponding entry in column 1 of the said Table, in the performance of his functions:—

TABLE

Name of the State	*Officer appointed as Assistant Returning Officer*
(1)	(2)
Andhra Pradesh	The Assistant Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Legislature (Establishment, II) Department, Hyderabad.
Assam	The Deputy Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly, Dispur.
Bihar	Shri Jagdishwari Prasad Verma, Under Secretary, Bihar Legislative Assembly, Patna.
Himachal Pradesh	The Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Himachal Pradesh, Simla.
Karnataka	The Deputy Secretary, Karnataka Legislature, Bangalore.
Kerala	Shri S. Chudalamuthu Pillai, Joint Secretary, Legislative Assembly, Kerala, Trivandrum.
Madhya Pradesh	The Deputy Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha, Bhopal.
Maharashtra	Shri V. L. Dandwate, Under Secretary of the Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat, Bombay.

(1)	(2)
Nagaland	Shri K. K. Damodaran, Deputy Secretary II, Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Kohima.
Rajasthan	The Deputy Secretary, Rajasth an Legislative Assembly, Jaipur.
Tamil Nadu	The Deputy Secretary, Legislative Assembly Department, Tamil Nadu, Madras.
Tripura	Shri J. K. Banerjee, Under Secretary, Tripura. Legislative Assembly, Agartala.

By order,

(Sd.)

A. N. SEN,

Secretary to the Election Commission of India.